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Applicants: Masashi Goto et al.

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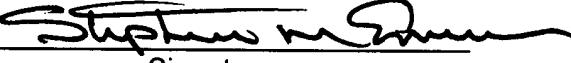
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 11 SEPTEMBER 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This communication is made in response to the above-referenced Office Action and it is requested that the Examiner please amend and reconsider the application in view of this communication. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time (two months) so that this response may be considered timely.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.